

the largest of which ran eastwards
towards a
bay in the coast-line*

On the east and west, the sea
extended to the
furthest limit of the horizon. Only on
the north
was it wanting to make of this land,
not an islet,
but a large island.

Finally, very far away, could be seen
the faint
outlines of a rocky rampart running
from west
to east- Was that the edge of a coast ?

" Let us go ! Let us go ! " cried

Fritz.

" Yes ; let us go ! " Frank echoed
him. " We
shall be down before night."

" And we will pass the night in the
shelter
of the trees," Captain Gould added.

The last mists cleared away. Thtn
the Ocean
was revealed over a distance which
might be
as much as eighteen or twenty miles*

This was an island—it was certainly
an island!

They then saw that the northern
coast was
indented by three bays of unequal size,
the largest
of which lay to the north-west,
another to the
north, while the smallest opened to the
north-east,
and was more deeply cut into the
coast-lane than
the other two. The arm of the sea
which gave
access to it was bounded by two distant
capes> one
of which had at its end a lofty
promontory.

No other land showed out to sea. Not
a sail appeared on the horizon.
Looking back towards the south the
eye was